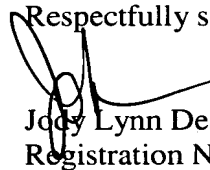


REMARKS

In light of the above amendments and remarks, applicants believe that the present application and the figures are in proper condition for allowance and such allowance is earnestly requested. Accordingly, reconsideration and further examination of the application is respectfully requested. If the Examiner is contemplating any action other than the acceptance of the formal drawings, the Examiner is urged to contact Applicant's representative, Jody Lynn DeStefanis, at (617) 252-4735.

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